GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON IPTV
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has recently made its recommendations on Internet Protocol Television (IPTV);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of TRAI;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by when the telephone subscribers are likely to view TV through telephone lines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADASTING(SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The recommendations are available at TRAI's website www.trai.gov.in/trai /upload/PressReleases/527/recom4jan08.pdf/ A summary of the recommendations is Annexed.

(c) & (d): The recommendations have been examined by the Government and a final view is to be taken by the Cabinet.

(e): No time limits can be given on such policy issues.